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SUPER FRESH CALIFORNIA LETTUCE HEAD WITH FILLED BONUS REFUND CERTIFICATE 1¢	DEL HAVEN SLICED BACON 1-LB. PKG. WITH FILLED BONUS REFUND CERTIFICATE 39¢	MARTHA WHITE SELF-RISING CORN MEAL MIX 5-LB. BAG WITH FILLED BONUS REFUND CERTIFICATE 39¢	HY-TOP CRANBERRY SAUCE 16-OZ. CAN WITH FILLED BONUS REFUND CERTIFICATE 1¢	HEAVY DUTY REYNOLDS WRAP 37% SQ. FT. WITH FILLED BONUS REFUND CERTIFICATE 39¢	HY-TOP BROWN N SERVE ROLLS 12-CT. PKG. WITH FILLED BONUS REFUND CERTIFICATE 1¢

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SUPER FRESH CALIF. WASH. PEARS LB. **59¢**

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SUPER FRESH MICH. 2-LB. CARROTS **49¢**

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SUPER FRESH CALIF. PARSLEY BUNCH **29¢**

SUPER FRESH MICH. 2-LB. YELLOW ONIONS **69¢**

Elba City Council Suspends Dunaway Two Weeks

The Elba City Council vs. Mayor Robert Folsom. That was the start of a discussion about an incident with Street Superintendent Bow Dunaway and an employee of the city was described by Folsom. He said the opposition to Bow and to him as mayor was the reason for the matter even being brought up. However, when a vote to suspend Dunaway for two weeks without pay was taken and passed unanimously, Folsom added his name to those approving the suspension.

Wise then said, "I have made a motion to that effect several times & I am like you, I don't hide my feelings." Wise then made the motion to hire a new street superintendent but failed to get a second. However, immediately Councilman John Sharpless made a motion to suspend Dunaway.

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Grant Is Named To "Who's Who"

Paul Wayne Grant of Elba is among 48 Troy State University students selected for inclusion in the 1979-80 volume of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

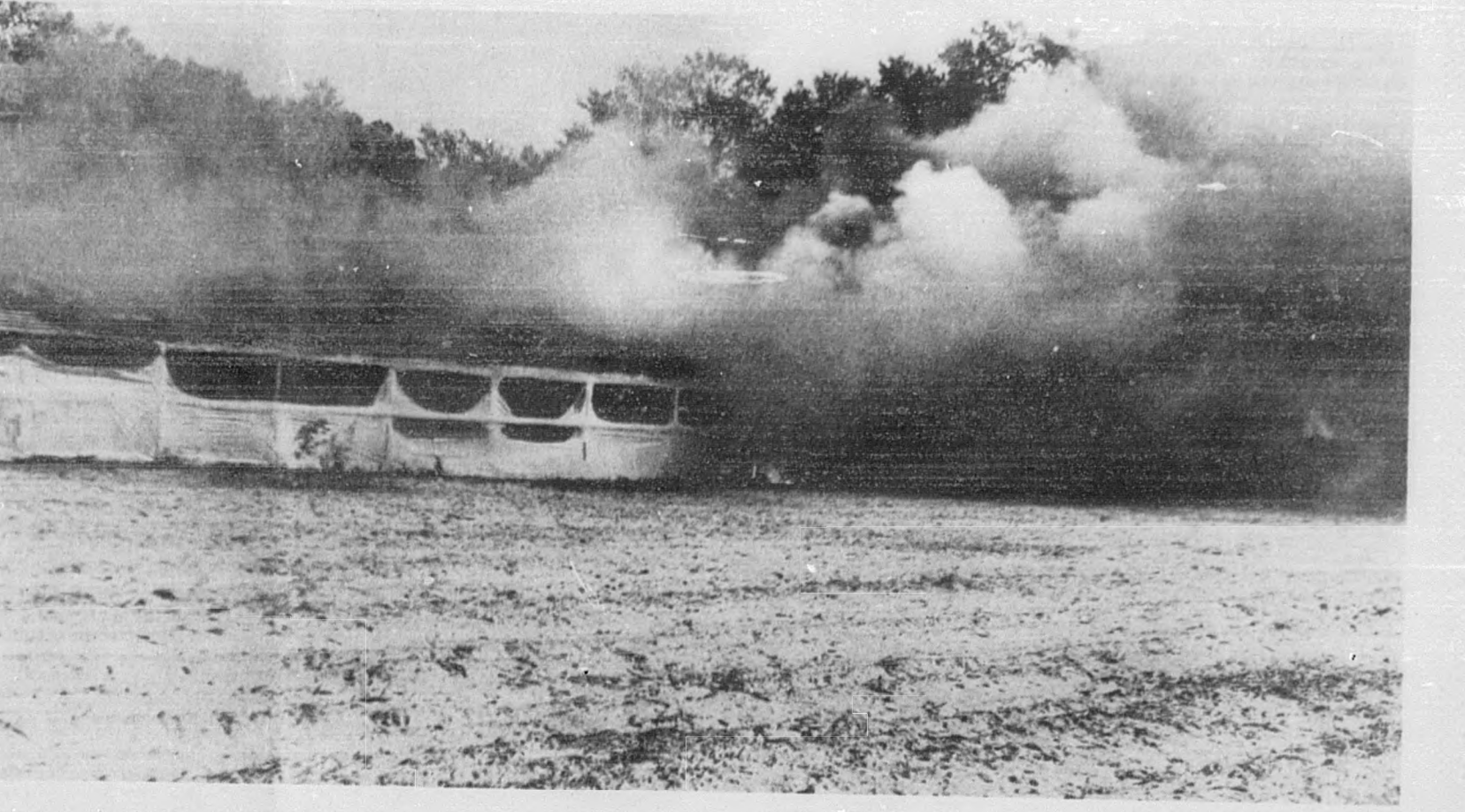
The son of Parker Grant, he is a graduate student seeking his Master's degree in biology and secondary education, with minor studies in physical education.

Grant was nominated by a committee of administrators and faculty members at TSU. Only college juniors, seniors and graduate students are eligible for nomination. They are chosen on the basis of scholarship, ability, participation in academic and extracurricular activities, citizenship and service to their school and potential for future achievement.

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Fire Hits Local Fern Greenhouse

Extremely fast and efficient action by the Elba Fire Department stopped this raging fire before it destroyed all of the greenhouse and the thousands of ferns growing in it. The project of Mrs. Dawn Gwin, before she had surveyed the damage, she said the flames were first seen in the corner where the electrical wires enter the greenhouse.

County Commission Selects Enterprise Jail Site

The Coffee County Commission voted 5-1 to accept the offer of the Enterprise City Council for a 2.8 plot of land to build a jail for the Enterprise division of Coffee County. The site is the paved area behind the Enterprise courthouse, presently leased to the county.

The decision was made despite the strong objections of Probate Judge James Sawyer and Commissioner Bennie Beckham, as well as Enterprise citizen B. Z. Reynolds, one of the men who filed the lawsuit demanding the construction of a jail in Enterprise. Also opposing the decision was Charles Ward of Enterprise, currently heading the Ward of "move the county seat petition drive."

Reynolds wanted the commission to take "core drillings" of the soil in several sites before making a decision. Ward felt it would hurt the efforts for one courthouse, Beckham wanted time and money preference for some other site, while Sawyer was strongly opposed to the site selected and stated it was for the benefit of the "bankers and the lawyers" and would result in failure of the petition for one courthouse and would insure "two of everything for the next fifty years." He noted that now every time the Commission spent some money in Enterprise, they had to do the same thing in Elba, "whether they need it or not."

According to Sawyer, one jail and one courthouse in Enterprise would eliminate this. The motion on the site was made by Commissioner Don Smith in a special meeting Tuesday morning and was made after all other business had been disposed of without dissent. Immediately Beckham opposed the action, noting the original date of selecting a site in 15 days had already passed, and he wanted to look at this site and others before making a decision. He also wanted some input from surrounding landowners. Smith noted the time in the original motion had run out, they had looked for land on Highway 84 West and can't find any suitable.

At this point Commissioner Max Reeves seconded the motion and Beckham continued his debate. He said he, "had no objections to locating the jail behind the courthouse, but the intent of the petition (petition for one courthouse) is to unite the county. A site on the North end of the county would show Elba, New Brocton and others that Enterprise was giving up something and they would also agree to give up something." He continued with "I want the people to speak, want them to come in and sign the petition and let us vote on it one way or another. If vote fails, let's come back here, build a jail and continue our dual system for the next one hundred years."

Smith stated the petition efforts started a year ago and this judge (Circuit Judge Gamble) has given us until December 29th.

Sawyer noted he couldn't make motions but could enter discussion. He said, "I can give you several reasons we should look elsewhere. We don't have enough room for a jail and sufficient parking for the people of the Enterprise division of Coffee County and anyone could have seen if they had looked at the parking lot during tag buying season." Sawyer also stated this location was for the convenience of the bankers and lawyers.

The judge also said, "I have hoped for a long time we could have one courthouse and one jail for Coffee County. If we do it here (build jail) we



School Displays Harvest Scene

HARVEST TIME IN ALABAMA—This display at the Elba Elementary School includes many of the items often associated with fall harvest in South Alabama. Principal Marion Brunson uses such displays in the lobby of the school to give a fresh look to incoming students and visitors, as well as expose the students to a continuing education.





BRAINSTORMS

WITH FERRIN COX

Recently Heddy and I ate for the first time at the Cafe Bonaparte. We were with a bunch of preachers and I had to be using my very best behavior, that is to say, I had to be a wife and to kick my shin if she anticipated I was about to stray. Anyway, when Barry Brunson announced they had some 9 or 11 or maybe 14 servings of Prime Rib that had been simmering all afternoon, a bunch of us took him up and we over-subscribed the prime rib. That is to say we ordered more than was in the kitchen. When that news was announced I tried to show those preachers and their wives just how good hearted I was and offered to eat something else. Well, James Brock (that Baptist from Westside) had just heard me explain about hearing raves about Bill Hackett's Prime Rib for months while they were remodeling the building. I had told of already having my mouth ready to bite into a hunk of that good cooking. Jim Brock decided he would let me have the Prime Rib and he would eat something else (it turned out as good or better than mine, he said) and when his charming wife, Linda, looked at me and said, "Jimmy will eat something else" ye ole editor hushed and kept my heart set for the original choice. I wasn't disappointed, nor was anyone else.

Our County Commissioners accepted a plot of land for an Enterprise jail Tuesday, but not without disagreement. We have trouble understanding how to publish a newspaper and surely don't understand the way politicians think, but are usually puzzled over the strong unity between the three District 4 commissioners and the Probate Judge James Sawyer the day the resolution for selection of a new site was made, and the obvious upset of Sawyer and Commissioner Bennie Beckham when they voted on a site, even after the deadline that the three from District 4 had set and the Judge had voted for to break the tie. We often hear of those in the background that "pull the strings" of elected officials and our County Commission is not immune to this speculation. If we listen to all the talk, we would believe that no elected official moves without his string being pulled and sometimes the rumor mills have the so-called "different sides" each pulling the same politician. Under this theory, we average folks never get any say-so, but I have to think as Commissioner Don Smith said about him being a farmer, living out in the country and getting calls and visits from a lot of folks other than bankers and lawyers.

Sawyer also commented that the "other commissioners", meaning those from District One, Two and Three voted for the site to "kill" the petition for one courthouse. I guess he didn't think about the outcome being the same if those three had abstained from voting because the construction would be in another district. (The vote would have been 2-1 and the motion would still have carried).

The City of Elba apparently will not be buying the land owned by Smith Avenue for a landfill. A petition from land owners in the area opposed, city officials felt the site was too high for the usable land, etc. Frankly I hope they leave the landfill business to the county. The expense for operating is much higher than the expense for dumping in someone else's hole. It would be better, since we are already paying the county if we hauled all our trash and garbage to the county landfill instead of buying a lot of it across from the airport and constantly staying in trouble with the health department.

When Elba played Eufaula in regular season football several years ago we had some comments to make that offended some Eufaula fans. We never did retract our statements and Friday night all our reasons came back as fresh as if they had been said the week before. However we do have praise for the Eufaula fans. They enjoyed the game, yelled for their team, but at the same time showed true sportsmanship for the opponent. When Elba had a player hurt, the Eufaula fans gave him applause for his efforts; when the Elba band was performing, they showed respect and admiration for the performance.

We must congratulate both the Zion Chapel and Enterprise football teams. They are still a possibility. Both teams will be playing at home this week and we urge all our fellow football nuts to pick themselves a game and go. The Elba Clipper will be at both games.

The holiday season is upon us now. Please don't offer ye ole editor your leftover Thanksgiving feast, 'cause it is usually have enough of our own.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

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ELBA JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:00 p.m. - People's Bank. New members welcome.

ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

HRDC OFFICE on Putnam St. invites participation in ceramic & sewing classes each Wed. afternoon

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thursday, 5:00 p.m. - Superintendent's Office

BPW - 2nd Monday, 7:00 p.m. - Holley's Restaurant

WEIGHT WATCHERS - Zion Chapel High School - Mondays 6:30 p.m.

ROTARY CLUB - Monday Noon Holley's Restaurant

ELBA JAYCEES - 3rd Monday, 7:30 p.m. - People's Bank Bldg. All Javayes welcome.

AMERICAN LEGION - 2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m. - Legion Home Troy Hwy. Members bring covered dish.

BOY SCOUTS - Mondays, 7:00 p.m. at the pool.

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ELBA MIDDLE SCHOOL REPORT

BY: CHRIS COX

***Tuesday, November 20. Report cards were given out one day early because of the Thursday and Friday holidays. A couple of people in my class vowed not to look at their report cards until they got home. I ended up that they did.

***I've noticed a big difference in this school year compared to last year. The difference is in the principals. Last year, the principal was Mr. Kelley, and this year it's Mr. Pearce. The rules have changed a lot, such as there are no contact sports to be played on the school grounds, and this is a good rule because a lot of people have been getting hurt on the school grounds.

Another thing that has changed is that this year, we can get Orange Ade in the morning and in the afternoon. I hope that the faculty does not have to be changed again for while.

Cpl. Jones Reports To Camp Lejeune

Marine Lance Cpl. Gary S. Jones, whose wife, Molly, is the daughter of William G. and Irene Anderson of Rt. 2, Kingsport, has reported for duty with 2nd Marine Division, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

He joined the Marine Corps in February 1978.

LISTEN TO WELB

for the 2nd Annual

Jaycee's Radio Day

November 24, 1979.

WELB 1350

Deaths

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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

LUTHER GORDON WORRELL

Bona Dyess Drinkard, Mr. Worrell belongs to the Elba Nursing Home about three weeks ago. He came from the Oak and Ernestine Reddock, who lives in Enterprise, and is the mother of one son, Randy Reddock.

Mr. and Mrs. Worrell are the parents of three children: Reginald (Reggie) Worrell, who resides in Dothan, and works in the county superintendent's office. He is married to the former Susan Meek of Dothan and they are the parents of two children - Patricia, an Auburn University student, and Rusty, a senior at Dothan High School.

Their second child is Jacqui (Mrs. Sam) Free, of Pensacola. She is employed with "Cutter Gitter," a pest control company in Pensacola. She and her husband, Sam, a native of Coffee County and Elba, have two daughters - Mrs. Debbie Binkins, who is the mother of one son, Jody, and who resides in Pensacola; and Mrs. Beth Pierce, of Pensacola, who has two daughters - Heather and Holly.

We'll say goodbye now, to a very nice gentleman, and hope that you'll stop by to visit him and the others real soon, and shake his hand and say hello.

We have so very much to be thankful for this Thanksgiving 1979. Let's share Thanksgiving with someone!

ESJC Has

Openings In

Kindercollege

Students at Enterprise State Junior College who need a place for their four or five year-old child should apply at the ESJC Kindercollege on or before Monday, Dec. 3, 1979 according to Mrs. Rebecca Richter, director.

"One of the parents must be a full-time student at ESJC," Mrs. Richter said. "The kindercollege keeps the children from 8 a.m. till 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and the fee is \$25 per quarter," she added.

Applications will be accepted on a first come basis up to the deadline date.

Additional information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Richter at 347-2623.

Piggly Wiggly

ICE CREAM

1/2 gal. \$1.19

Armour Vienna Sausage or Armour Vienna SAUSAGE in chili sauce 2 \$1.00 5 oz.

Money Back Bottles

COCA COLA

6 32 oz. \$1.49 plus deposit

limit 6 with \$10 or more additional purchase exc. tob. & cig.

Sea Pak Frozen FISH STICKS 14 oz. \$1.09

SEA PAK FROZEN HUSHPUPPIES 16 oz. \$1.09

Gold or White Family Size DIAL SOAP 2 \$1.19 7 oz. bars

Detergent ERA LIQUID \$2.84 64 oz.

SAMPLE OF DINNER FARE: Oysters Rockefeller (Appetizer)

Stuffed Shrimp (Entrees)

New York Strip

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Mr. Worrell belongs to the Elba Nursing Home about three weeks ago. He came from the Oak and Ernestine Reddock, who lives in Enterprise, and is the mother of one son, Randy Reddock.

Mr. and Mrs. Worrell are the parents of three children: Reginald (Reggie) Worrell, who resides in Dothan, and works in the county superintendent's office. He is married to the former Susan Meek of Dothan and they are the parents of two children - Patricia, an Auburn University student, and Rusty, a senior at Dothan High School.

Their second child is Jacqui (Mrs. Sam) Free, of Pensacola. She is employed with "Cutter Gitter," a pest control company in Pensacola. She and her husband, Sam, a native of Coffee County and Elba, have two daughters - Mrs. Debbie Binkins, who is the mother of one son, Jody, and who resides in Pensacola; and Mrs. Beth Pierce, of Pensacola, who has two daughters - Heather and Holly.

We'll say goodbye now, to a very nice gentleman, and hope that you'll stop by to visit him and the others real soon, and shake his hand and say hello.

We have so very much to be thankful for this Thanksgiving 1979. Let's share Thanksgiving with someone!

ESJC Has

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Kindercollege

Students at Enterprise State Junior College who need a place for their four or five year-old child should apply at the ESJC Kindercollege on or before Monday, Dec. 3, 1979 according to Mrs. Rebecca Richter, director.

"One of the parents must be a full-time student at ESJC," Mrs. Richter said. "The kindercollege keeps the children from 8 a.m. till 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and the fee is \$25 per quarter," she added.

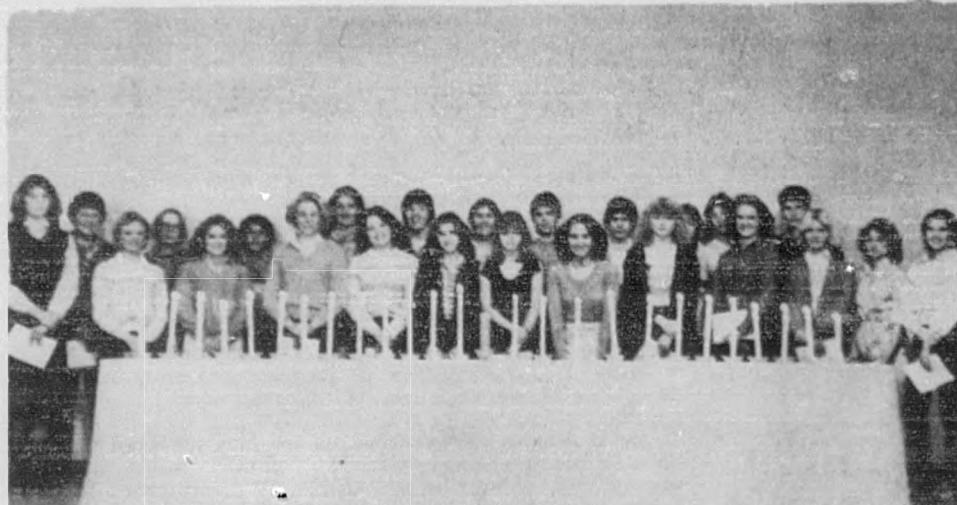
Applications will be accepted on a first come basis up to the deadline date.

Additional information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Richter at 347-2623.

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EHS BLACK AND GOLD REVIEW

EDITOR & PHOTOGRAPHER
TINA GOODSON



Active members

Vica Spotlight

This past "Tiger" football season, the Elba High School VICA Club has operated, along with the Beta Club, the concession stand at the west end zone of Tiger stadium at home games. We will use our proceeds to promote Vocational Education in Elba. Several contests and conferences will be attended this year by representatives from the Elba Area Vocational School, and part of the profits from such funds as this will be used to finance these trips.

VICA members would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people who patronized our business, and special thanks to all the businessmen and merchants who were so helpful in helping us obtain the materials and goods to sell.

We would also like to thank the students and faculty at EHS for their help, support and contributions to our "halloon sale" to promote school spirit.

It's been quite a successful football season and we're looking forward to the trips and contests these funds will finance.

LYNN MILLS, Reporter
Elba High School VICA



Seniors Of The Week

Bobby Newton
Mollie Wilkerson

Debbie Walden
Donna Hart



Guess Who

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Favorite Teacher: Mrs. Butts
Favorite Pastime: Playing baseball

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ZION CHAPEL REBEL NEWS

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Teacher Spotlight

PEGGY STOREY

Zion Chapel's very first Homecoming Queen now teaches its only first grade class.

Peggy Storey lives in the Woodland Grove Community and attended school at Zion Chapel where she was elected Homecoming Queen when she was in the tenth and twelfth grades.

After high school, Mrs. Storey attended Troy State University where she received a B. S. degree in Elementary Education. She did her student teaching in the laboratory elementary school which was located on the Troy State campus.

Before being transferred to Zion Chapel's first grade, Mrs. Storey taught for fifteen years at Goodman Junior High near Enterprise. Besides her responsibilities in her classroom, Mrs. Storey is also Chairman of the Major Educational Committee and is a member of the Steering Committee for the Southern Accreditation Self Evaluation Committee.

Mrs. Storey's family includes her parents Rev. and Mrs. Rass Fuller, her husband Jackie and her son Mark.

By: Boyd Deal



Blair Hurd and Larry Sawyer

Zion Chapel Equestrians

By: Donna Rugg and Rhonda Hussey

Zion Chapel has two outstanding horsemen, Blair Hurd and Larry Sawyer. They are both excellent in riding and showing their horses. They enter events in many different parts of Alabama.

Larry has been showing horses two years and has three horses, one walking horse and two racing horses. His best performer is Golden Rocket, a five year old, black stallion.

Larry enters his horse in contests all over the state about once every two weeks. He has won over twenty trophies, fifteen ribbons, and a silver platter. Larry usually enters two events. There are usually thirty to forty people entered in each class. To get ready for the events Larry shows his horses in several different ways to find the way they are most comfortable. He trims around the horses' ears and cuts off their whiskers; he

also puts black on their hooves. Blair has been showing horses for three years and has twenty-three registered quarter horses. His best performer is Cobra Jet, a seven year old, black gelding. Blair enters horses in contests every weekend. Some of the events in which her participants are: 100-yard dash, barrel racing, arena race, pole bending and western pleasure. He usually enters fifteen events which have approximately twenty-five other people in each class. Blair's horses have won over four hundred trophies, thirty-five ribbons, a silver platter and thirteen points (the most points over all of the events).

To get his horses ready for the show he rides them to get them in shape, washes them, trims their manes and polishes their hooves.

Full information and application forms may be obtained from the State Personnel Department at Montgomery or from any local office of the State Employment Service. Applications should be filed by December 3, 1979.

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ELBA TIGERS OUSTED FROM 3A PLAYOFFS

Eufaula's ability to break the big play, and Elba's inability to take advantage of numerous turnovers was the story of the game last Friday night when the Tigers fell to Eufaula 34-7, in the opening round of the Class 3A football playoffs.

Elba ended the season with a sparkling 9-2 record, while Eufaula advances with a 9-1 slate.

Eufaula won the toss and began a drive into Eufaula territory. The big play in the game's first touchdown, when on the first play from scrimmage Anthony Petty got the ball on a wingback-reverse and sped 69-yards to paydirt. The extra-point failed, but with only 39-seconds gone in the game Eufaula was on top 6-0. Elba's Don Horstead returned the crusing kick to the 46-yardline, and the Tigers

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21-yardline. A 10-yard pass from Alan King to Todd Westbrook moved Elba to the 11, but King was hit for a 17-yard loss one play later attempting to pass. Eufaula was penalized for a late hit, moving the ball back to the 12-yardline. A pass interference penalty in the endzone gave the Tigers a 1st and goal at the six, and it looked like Elba was ready to take the lead! Don Horstead got to the 2-yardline on the first down play, but that was as close as the Tigers could get, as Eufaula held and took over on downs.

Eufaula moved out to midfield on their possession, but were again stopped, and again lined-up to punt. This time the snap sailed far over the punter's head, and Elba was back in business at the Eufaula 23-yardline. Three plays left Elba facing 4th down and 10, and on fourth down, Alan King lofted a screen-pass to Bobby English, who rambled 17-yards to the 6-yardline. The Elba fans were certain a touchdown was coming from their team, but on the first down play Elba fumbled to stop the threat! Eufaula ran an inside tap on their initial play, and speedy Harry Jackson broke through a tackle, went outside, and sped 92-yards to paydirt! Mike Harrelson broke-up the pass for 2-points, but with 9:35 left in the half, Eufaula had opened a 12-0 lead.

The two teams swapped punts on their next possessions, with Elba winding-up with the ball on the Eufaula 44-yardline. A 14-yard pass from Alan King to Bobby Hall moved the ball to the 30, but three straight passes fell incomplete and on fourth down a reverse was stopped. Eufaula managed to move into Elba territory late in the half, but was turned back at the 36-yardline, and at halftime, led 12-0.

Elba was forced to punt on their first possession of the second half and Eufaula's Anthony Petty returned it to the Elba 40-yardline. It took only one play to cover the distance, as on 1st down, Eufaula's Alvin Hines took a pitch-out and rambled 40-yards for a touchdown. Chris Woodward ran in the 2-point conversion to up Eufaula's lead to 20-0 with 9:26 left in the third quarter.

Elba couldn't move following the score, but got the ball right back when Glen Johnson recovered a fumble on the Elba 47-yardline. Don Horstead rambled to the Eufaula 40 on the first down play, but a second down pass was intercepted as the Tigers again failed to cash in! Eufaula started a drive following the interception and moved to the Elba 2-yardline, but the Tigers stopped the march when Troy Brown made a diving interception on the 3. Elba punted the ball away on third down, with Eufaula taking over on their own 47. The Elba defense was now full of life, and dropped Eufaula backs on 3 straight plays, leaving their hosts facing a 4th and 27. The snap on the punt was good, but this time Elba's rush was too much, and the Tigers got the ball on the 22-yardline. Alan King went back to pass on 1st down and lofted a perfect scoring toss to Chris English, who was alone in the endzone. King added the extra-point, and with 11:32 left in the game, Elba was back in the hunt, trailing 20-7.

The fired-up Elba defense again stopped Eufaula cold, and forced them to punt. The snap on the punt went only 3 yards, and Elba was ready to score again and take charge at the Eufaula 10-yard line! However, the Tigers again bobbled their chance and lost a fumble on their first play. Eufaula couldn't budget the Elba defense, and this time did manage to get off a punt. Elba had the ball on the 48-yard line, and wasted no time in moving to a first down at the 22. The Tigers got as close as the 16, but Alan King was sacked while attempting to pass, and an incomplete left Elba facing a 4th and 12. King attempted a swing-pass to Horstead on the play, but it was intercepted and returned to the Elba 43-yard line. The Tigers were penalized 15 yards for a personal foul, moving the ball to 28, and two plays later Harry Jackson bulled over from 3 yards out for a score. Coach Wood put his reserves on Elba's next possession, and Russell Kelley fumbled after being hit hard,



Glen Johnson (64) stops Eufaula's Harry Jackson (32) for no gain as the Tigers get tough in the third period.



Don Horstead (33) tumbles for yardage against the rugged Eufaula defense.



Crunch... An unidentified Eufaula back is crunched by a host of Tigers in Elba's first playoff appearance ever!

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TOUCHDOWN... Elba's Chris English (87) reaches for a touchdown pass early in fourth quarter action in last week's playoff game.



Alan King (12) and Mark Clark (65) combine to bring down Eufaula's Otha Allen (44).



Making their final walk are the senior members of the Elba Tigers.

and Eufaula's Greg Harnes scooped up the loose ball and rambled 44 yards for the game's final score. Baker's extra point made the final score Eufaula 34 - Elba 7.

Elba's Don Horstead gained 38 yards in 16 carries and caught 1 pass for 11 yards to lead Elba, while Dale Stinson added 24 yards in 3 carries, and Chris English caught a 32-yard td pass. On defense, the Tigers were led by Alan King with 9 tackles, Eddie Coleman 5 tackles and 5 assists, and Jamie Hudson with 4 tackles and 2 assists.

STATISTICS

ELBA	EUF
26-24	Time of Poss. 21:36
63	No. of Plays 48
10	1st Downs 7
89	Rushing Yds. 332
85	Passing Yds. 0
174	Total Offense 332
5-21-2	Passes 0-4-1
4-3	Fumbles/Lost 4-2
4-37	Punts - Ave. 23.5
24	Penalty Yds. 60

Rebels Shock Notasulga 8-0



Tommy McClain (20) goes high to pick off a Notasulga pass and end a Devil drive.



JUBILATION... among Rebel supporters after the big win over Notasulga.

While the Zion Chapel Rebels played in the memory of their dear departed friend, Byron Foley, they had the signs of playing as a team possessed. The "Rugged Rebel" defense held the high powered Notasulga Blue Devils offense to a total of 111 yards, while the Rebels offense managed one 46 yard drive to the endzone. Thanks to the Zion Chapel defense, one score was enough.

Zion Chapel took the opening kickoff but was unable to move the ball. Tony Calhoun put Notasulga in business on their own 34 yard line. Three plays netted a negative 12 yards, so the Blue Devils punted back to the Rebels. Three punts later, the Blue Devils began a drive on the Zion Chapel 34 yard line. Seven plays left them with a fourth and three situation on the Zion Chapel 10 yard line. Larry Ray attempted a 27 yard field goal which sailed wide to the left.

Neither team mounted a serious attack before the half, as the Rebel defense began to take control. With seconds remaining in the half, Tony Calhoun intercepted a Vince Hugley pass on the Zion Chapel 24 yard line.

The Rebels opened the second half with a kickoff that sailed off the side of Mike Ammons foot. Walter Adair recovered the ball on the Notasulga 36 yard line, but was again unable to move the ball. Calhoun punted the ball out of bounds on the 10 yard line. The Blue Devils were held again by the big play Rebel defense and were forced to punt.

Zion Chapel took over on the Notasulga 46 yard line. Calhoun passed to Herman McClain for 11 yards on the first down giving the Rebels a little momentum. Mike Carney and Herman Carney carried the ball on the ground for the last 35 yards for the touchdown. On fourth and goal from the one yard line, Mike Carney twisted over for the game's only touchdown. Herman McClain took the snap on the conversion attempt and So with 3:30 to play in the 3rd quarter, Zion Chapel lead by the score of 8-0.

Tommy McClain played a big part in the Zion Chapel victory by recording take-aways on the next two Notasulga drives. McClain stopped the first drive by recovering a fumble at mid-field. The second take-away was a beautiful interception of a Stevey Jones pass.

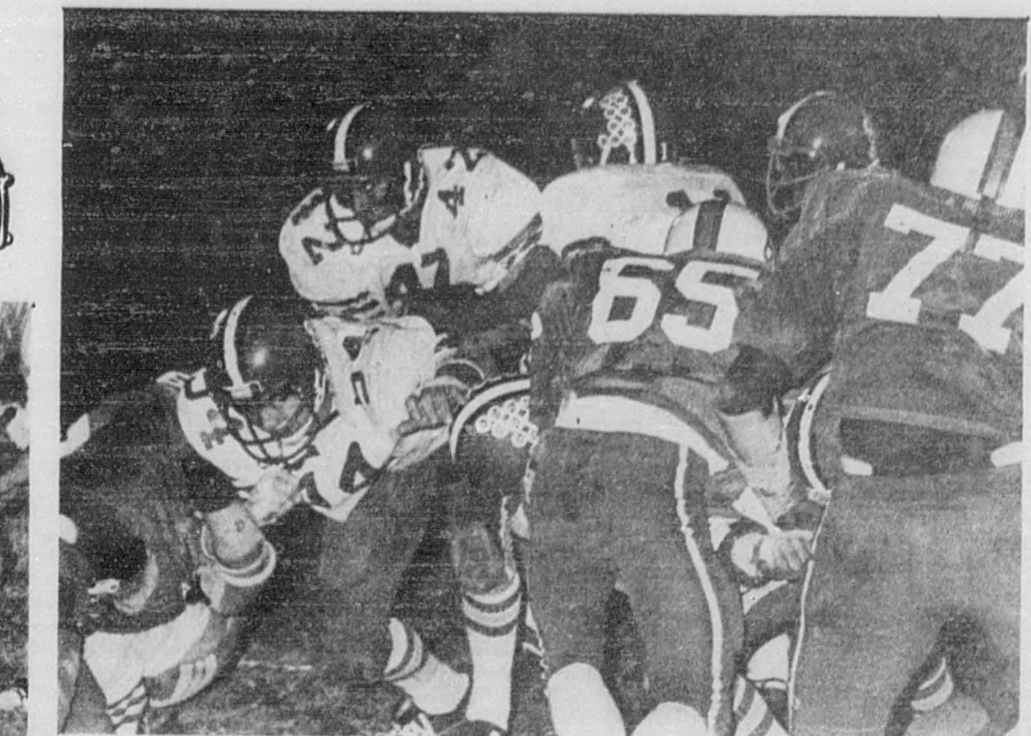
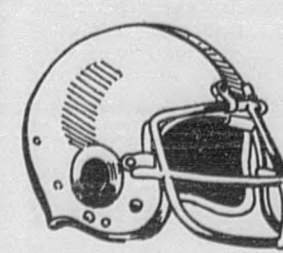
Notasulga never got the ball past their own 31 yard line for the rest of the night. The Rebel defense held the Notasulga offense to a total of 52 yards in the second half.

Chris Sanders was the leading tackler on the night with a total of 20 tackles. Andy Cape, Tommy McClain, Tony Calhoun and Boyd Deal all added big defensive plays, while Mike Ammons, Mike Carney, Jessie Sawyer, Leslie Hussey, and Cecil Acreman all made up the tough defensive front.

The Rebels play their second round game of the playoffs this Friday night at Zion Chapel against the Billingsley Bears. Let's all get out and support the Rebels this Friday night. Good Luck Rebels!



Zion Chapel's Herman McClain (28) follows a wall of Rebel blockers to a big gain. Leading the way are Walter Adair (44), Tony Calhoun (11), Andy Cape (60) and Jim Little (72).



Rebel fullback Mike Carney (42) eyes paydirt as he bulls over from 1 yard out for the game's only touchdown.

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GENERAL FUND:	Attorney Fees	3,263.20	Checks for CETA	82.37
REVENUE:	Liability Insurance	154.85	HRDC	1,700.00
Privilege License		\$ 10,433.71	Vivian B. Adams	1,000.00
Mortgage Tax		5,048.92	Transfer to Revenue	93,080.56
Deed Tax		143.84	Supplies	\$3,460.50
Excise Tax		24,301.31	Election Officers	6,614.75
Advalorem Tax		348,720.29	Custodian Voting	735.00
ABC Stores		10,830.28	Voting Place Expense	887.91
Trial Tax		1,008.33	Supplies	\$11,898.46
Mineral Document Tax		265.60	Binding Tax Sheets	377.00
Fines & Forfeitures		2,355.92	Equipment	98.90
Food Stamp		2,284.30	Equipment Repair	269.45
Franchise Fee		8,552.27	Telephone	1,091.58
CETA Refunds		6,725.35	Association Dues	809.28
Probation Officer		3,962.75	Clerk Hire	1,800.00
Probation Officer		10,464.95	Social Security	1,093.93
Sheriff Fees		8,408.49	Street Lights	48.60
Landfill		44,970.81	Pest Control	132.00
Community Room		13,302.75	Liability Insurance	1,058.13
Transfer Road and Bridge		112,806.23	Garbage Pickup	\$12,745.05
Judicial Court		24,602.20	Supplies	\$62,623.75
Dividend		2,015.50	Appropriation	\$12,750.00
Probate Fees		94,360.26	Donations	1,500.00
Sales Tax		4,734.48	Equipment	\$14,250.00
LEPA		\$5,826.27	Telephone	809.28
79-07-0003		29,077.00	Clerk Hire	1,800.00
		21,134.36	Social Security	1,092.92
		\$914,777.21	Unemployment	48.60
			Association Dues	100.00
			Liability Insurance	489.08
			SE Alabama Mental	\$7,049.85
			Pest Control	192.00
			ABC Stores	288.51
			Additional	\$49,428.67
			Appropriation	\$1,021.00
			State of Alabama	\$20,113.36
			Fake County Share	\$22,155.36
			FOOD STAMP:	
			Janitor	\$192.27
			Doctor & Medicine	\$192.27
			Warrants Paid to Enterprise	\$110,000.00
			Banking Company	\$110,000.00
			REVENUE IN EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES:	-\$137,033.94
			GASOLINE FUND:	
			State Controller	\$889,016.10
			Refund from CETA	1,623.00
			Special Projects	\$14,331.67
			General Fund	\$913,958.72
			EXPENDITURES:	
			Utilities	\$3,960.83
			Repairs	\$73,102.37
			Maintenance Contract	\$265,130.66
			Gas & Oil	71,705.70
			Liability Insurance	271,509.89
			Retirement	16,602.43
			Unemployment	6,555.55
			Liability Insurance	18,968.00
			Supplies	\$3,358.78
			Contractor	\$5,061.07
			Travel Expense	225.02
			Postage	\$2,417.96
			Workman Compensation	21.50
			PREMIUMS:	
			Fire Insurance	\$4,895.00
			Caution Lights	1,508.93
			Moving Lights	9,017.52
			Equipment & Rent	102,126.20
			Barrow Pit	101.85
			Legal Notice	2,025.00
			2/2 Commissioners Pay	\$944,245.15
			EXPENDITURES IN EXCESS OF REVENUE	\$30,286.43
			PUBLIC HIGHWAY AND TRAFFIC FUND:	
			Maps	\$2.05
			Auto Tags	71,153.41
			Drivers License	3,393.45
			Learners Permit	299.70
			Transfer from Road & Bridge	\$103,046.18
			Auto Title	\$1,700.00
			Transfer from Gasoline Fund	\$37,500.00
			Reimburse Engineer Salary	\$6,005.02
			REVENUE:	
			Advalorem Tax	\$150,649.66
			Transfer from General Fund	\$160,723.52
			City of Elba	\$33.60
			EXPENDITURES:	
			Commissioner Pay	\$25,200.00
			Commissioner Expense Allowance	\$750.00
			County Engineer	26,598.00
			Engineer's Aides	45,546.00
			Assistant Engineer	16,633.50
			Clerk	7,428.00
			Social Security	7,047.80
			Unemployment	6,598.08
			Insurance	1,307.17
			Postage	125.00
			Revenue Sharing Bulletin	\$2,000.00
			SE Alabama Regional Planning	\$6,740.26
			Interest Paid On Warrants	\$6,740.26
			Recording R.O.W. Deeds	\$6,740.26
			CETA II 9701:	
			U.S. Treasury	\$106,585.00
			Transfer from	\$5,211.41
			CETA II Refunds	400.14
			Reimbursements	71.82
			EXPENDITURES:	
			State of Alabama	\$55,466.00
			Transfer from General Fund	\$1,030.32
			Transfer from CETA II	\$1,030.32
			EXPENDITURES:	
			Salaries	\$39,095.40
			Social Security	2,387.76
			Unemployment	\$4,977.84
			Workman Compensation	1,030.32
			Repay General Fund	\$1,030.32
			Transfer to CETA II	\$1,030.32
			Retirement	160.70
			Unemployment	62.37
			Travel Expense	151.51
			To Close Out Account	\$65,818.82
			CETA II 9701:	
			Revenue	0.00
			EXPENDITURES:	
			Pay Additional Funds In	\$1,594.34
			Account	\$1,594.34
			EXPENDITURES IN EXCESS OF REVENUE:	\$1,594.34
			CETA 9706:	
			State of Alabama	\$5,670.00
			EXPENDITURES:	
			To Close Out Account	-\$5,670.00
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Two Girls Injured In One Car-Accident

Two teenage girls were in this one-car accident Friday. Marietta and Merrie Holman.

were taken to Elba General Hospital by the Rescue Squad after the accident on County Road 79 (New Hope Highway). They reportedly suffered from cuts and bruises.

State Trooper R.W. Whitworth investigated the accident.

Pinckard Retires Recently From Dorsey Trailers

Mr. G.L. Pinckard recently retired from Dorsey Trailers after working with the company for more than 26 years. "Pinky" went to work with Dorsey in 1953 and worked in the plant and as a supervisor during his years of service.

Pinky was presented a gold watch by President George L. Collier, and Dorsey wishes for him a long and happy retirement.

Benay Rayborn, son of Ben and Linda Rayborn, died in the 3 a.m. fire at their mobile home. His parents were asleep when the fire broke out, according to police reports. Two other children of the family were spending the night with relatives at the time of the fire.

The trailer was located on a dirt road, just off Alabama 87 South, next to the home of Rayborn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry (Junior) Rayborn. The grandparents reported giving the alarm to the Elba police, but the fire was well underway by this time.

Luverne Plans Christmas Tour

A Christmas Tour of Homes will be held Saturday, December 8, from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. in Luverne. Six local decorated homes will be featured on the tour. These include: The Clement Carpenter, Drew Elliott, James Jackson, Ben Lightfoot, W.W. Mitchell, and Charles Sims homes. Tickets for the tour may be purchased at any one of the homes. The tour is sponsored by the Crenshaw Christian Academy Parents Teachers League. A Christmas Bazaar and Sweet Shop will also be featured.

Health Department Offers Two Added Shot Days

Mr. Kenneth Ball of the Coffee County Health Department announced Wednesday morning that two additional days have been set aside to administer shots to school children who are struggling to get shot records up-to-date and comply with the new law requiring all students have the shot records up-to-date.

December 6 and 7 have been added to the next regularly scheduled shot day of December 12. On Thursday, December 6, the health nurse will be giving shots from 1 until 4:30 p.m. Then on Friday, shots will be given from 8:30 until 4:30. Then again on December 12 (Wednesday) the regular schedule will have the health nurse back in Elba for "shot day."

Elba PTO Will Meet Monday

The Elba PTO will meet Monday night, December 3, at the Elba Elementary School. The business session will include a report on plans for spending the money that has been raised by the PTO. Following the business session, a group of students will present a short play.

General Telephone Asks For 3.9 Million Dollar Rate Increase

General Telephone Company of the Southeast filed a request last week with the Alabama Public Service Commission for a general rate increase in its 38 Alabama exchanges. The company is asking the PSC for nearly \$3.9 million in additional revenue to enable it to meet its service obligations. GTE's Alabama Division serves approximately 93,000 main lines in 15 counties, the heaviest concentration being in southeast Alabama.

According to Entz, General Telephone added more than \$35.8 million in new facilities between April 30, 1976, and June 30, 1979, to serve its Alabama customers, bringing the amount of total plant in service in Alabama to \$123.3 million. During those three years, the number of main lines served by General Telephone in the state increased 13,954 to a total of 93,428. The proposed increase in rates for General Telephone's customers vary according to location and type of service. In Elba, for example, the increase in basic monthly service is \$1.45 for residential one-party service and \$3.45 for one-party business service.

The rate request also proposes a 25-cent charge for local coin telephone calls and a 20-cent charge for calls to directory assistance. The directory assistance charge applies to calls within a customer's area code. However, the first five calls are exempt, in order to allow for a reasonable number of calls each month. Calls from public and semi-public phones and from hospitals and hotel rooms are all exempt. Customers with handiaps which make it difficult for them to use telephone directories can apply for exemptions to the charge.

General Telephone's request seeks a decrease in extension telephone charges to 80 cents a month for a decrease of \$1.45 for single-line business extensions, and a 45-cent decrease for residential extensions. This reduced rate also applies to business telephone boards behind private switchboards and to telephone one-party service and \$3.45 for one-party business service.

County Commission To Face Elba Grand Jury Empty Handed Monday

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, November 26, in Enterprise, and reported they had no plans to present to the Grand Jury at a special called meeting on Monday, December 3.

LATE BULLETIN Grand Jury Hearings Delayed Until December 11, Due To Conflicting Court Calendar.

The Grand Jury met some three months ago and mandated the Commission to either begin construction of a new jail in Elba, or show plans to demolish the existing jail to bring it up to Federal guidelines. If these options were not acted on by December 3, the Grand Jury promised to indict each member of the County Commission and Probate Judge James L. Sawyer. When reminded the deadline was fast approaching, Judge Sawyer stated the Commission had not done the required work, and he plans to show the Grand Jury. Sawyer told the Commission: "I hope to be able to post bail Monday and not have to go to jail."

only two hours, with all commissioners present. Present were Gliner Grant, Rex Boutwell, Jack Hornsby, Don Smith, Bennie Beckham and Max J. Reeves. The meeting's first order of business was to discuss a request made in behalf of the C.B. Williams Estate, which asked the county to give a quit-claim deed to an abandoned roadway on the Williams' property. The road will be needed to the City of Kinston for use in a projected extension of a new highway. The Commission instructed Engineer Leslie Mullins to draw up the deed. Judge Sawyer notified the Commission it was invited to a meeting on Tuesday, December 4, at 10:00 a.m. in Dothan, at which the guest speaker will be Sen. Donald Stewart. Tax figures presented at the meeting revealed that in 1978 a total of \$2,437,000 in taxes was collected, while in 1979, the taxes collected had dropped to \$2,064,000 while exemptions rose to \$142,000. A small controversy arose concerning security lights at the Farm Center, but the problem was a drawing on the deed, and not

complaints by local neighbors. The deed stated the land to be bought included approximately 3 acres not mentioned in original dealings. The parcel of land was in the corner of the lot, and would up the price of the purchase. The Commission agreed to check with the landowner and work out the problem. County Engineer Leslie Mullins reported he had received a request to do work on a "field road," because the road was in such bad shape the landowner couldn't get to his field. Mullins stated he didn't see how the county could do the work because it was a private road and the road was in the Enterprise City limits. The Commission agreed it couldn't work the road. Commission Clerk Brucease Winston told the Commission that District Attorney Joel Folmar wished to apply for a 95% 5% Federal grant, and that he would pay for the county's share (5% or \$19) out of his back the trailer. (2) find out if a trailer can be placed in the zone, and (3) ask for a 90-day extension on the move. In Monday's only other action, the Commission appointed Frank Britt to serve a 4-year term on the Southeast Mental Health Board.

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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT Wanda Messick

This week, the week after Thanksgiving we're going to visit Miss Wanda Messick, who isn't a Senior citizen by any means, but she is a much-beloved young lady who lives at the Elba Nursing Home.

Wanda is only 21 years old, having been born December 21, 1957. As you can see, she will shortly celebrate her 22nd birthday, so let us be the first of many to wish this spunky, cheerful and brave young lady "Happy Birthday!"

Wanda is unable to walk or talk due to a tragic automobile accident which occurred on January 18, 1969, on the highway between Elba and Auburn. She was a sixth grader at the Elba Elementary School... an accident the effects of which remain with Wanda today, and one in which her father, Mr. Moe Messick, was killed.

She was admitted to the Elba Nursing Home March 1, 1979, from the Opelika Nursing Home, where she had been approximately two years. Prior to that, Wanda had stayed with her mother in her mother's home in Auburn until her mother's health failed (she had an operation -- yet another throwback to the accident), and she had to go to the nursing home in Opelika.

As stated earlier, Wanda is the daughter of the late Moe Messick and Nettie Ruth Nelson Messick. At the time of his death, Mr. Messick was employed with Garwood Industries in Enterprise, and was her "roomie," and Wanda simply doted on "Miss" Maize. Miss Maize is presently living with her son in Enterprise, and is a nurse. Wanda, who is three years old, is employed with the Elba Elementary School.

Mr. Messick's parents were John and Linnie John Messick. Mr. Messick was born and reared on the outskirts of Elba. He had three brothers and three sisters. They are: Don, a retired electrician; Enterprise; Mrs. Dorothy M. Carlie, who makes her home in Plant City, Florida; and Mrs. Messick, who makes her home in Plant City, also. Madelyn M. Griffin, of Brantley, Hilton Messick, who resides in Op, and Mrs. Foye M. McGuire, a

resident of Montgomery.

Mrs. Messick is the daughter of the late Edgar Nelson and Mrs. Maize Taylor Nelson. She has three sons: Auburn now. Both she and her husband were born and reared in Elba.

Mrs. Messick's brother and sister are Leon Nelson, a student of Auburn for the past five years, and before that, resided in Decatur, Ala. He is District Manager for Lance Company; Mrs. Vester N. Ellis is her sister, and she and her husband, James W. Ellis, have owned and operated a business in Auburn for the past 35 years. Both Leon and Vester were born and reared in Elba, but moved away many years ago.

Wanda has one brother and one sister. They are Wayne Messick and LaQuita M. Miller. Wayne is an insulator for a construction company, and is affiliated with Local 48, out of Atlanta, Georgia. He is married to the former Sue Davis of Elba. Sue has previously owned a beauty shop in Elba, but at the present time, is unemployed. They are the parents of three sons - Scotty, who is 16 years old and concerned about her welfare and health. Recently she has signed to her mother that Mrs. Boothe had been coughing and to please tell the nurses, Mrs. Maize Fleming, a perennial favorite at the nursing home, was her "roomie," and Wanda simply doted on "Miss" Maize.

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